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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-9-56Call letters K M R SStation Location: Morris, MinnesotaWESTERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-17-67 EFF: 10-1-67Name of licensee x CLIFFORD L. HEDBERG, tr/as WESTERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.

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1.4 mi. NE of Morris, adj. to US #59, Morris, Minn. (BP-5-29-75)Transmitter location x 0.3 mile NE of Morris on US Hwy. 59, Near Morris, Minnesota (CP 4-11-56)
(Lic. 10-9-56)

Same as trans.

56-67
Main studio location 0.3 mile NE of Morris on US Hwy. 59, Near Morris, Minnesota (CP 4-11-56)
(Lic. 10-9-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10209	4-11-56	1570	1 kw	Daytime	6-11-56 12-11-56
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BL-6315	10-9-56	1570	1kw	Daytime	10-9-56 4-1-59
Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,209) for a new standard b/cast station.					
BR-3342	4-29-57	Renewal of license			4-29 4-1-62
BP-12347	10-25-61	1230ck	250w	U	12-25 6-25-62
CP to change frequency to 1230kc, decrease power to 250w; change hours of operation to Unlimited and make changes in transmitting equipmetn (GATES BC-250L) (Cond'1).					
BR-3342	3-23-62	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-65
BL-8918	5-7-62	1230kc	250w	U	5-7 4-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,347) which auth chg. freq; decr. power; chg. hrs. of oper; make chgs. in trans. equip). (Retain licensed transmitter).					
BP-15734	5-8-63	1230kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	7-8 1-8-64
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw (Cond'1).					
BL-10,146	9-25-63	1230kc	250w-1kw	U	9-25 4-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,734) which auth. incr. day power. Cond'1					
BR-3342	4-29-65	Renewal of license			4-29 4-1-68
BR-3342	8-17-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
EFF:	10-1-67				
BR-3342(L)	6-11-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-71
BR-3342(S)	3-31-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3342(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BTC- 7396	8-13-74	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BTC- 7481	8-13-74	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BP-19,907	5-29-75	1230khz.	250w 1kw	U	5-29-76
CP to make chgs. in ant. sys.					

BC-126
February 1974

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Morris, Minn.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-19,907	5-29-75	Superseding auth. to correct. completion date.			
BP-19,951	6-12-75	1230khz.	250w	U Aux.	6-12-76
	CP to install a new aux.		trans.		
BP-19,907	5-29-75	Superseding auth. to correct daytime power			
BTC-7855	2/2/76	Vol TC EFF:			
BL-14,102(L)	5-25-76	Lic. to cover		BP-19,951	for changes 4-1-77
BMP-14186 {1}	6-18-76	MP{BP-19907}		to ext time	11-25-76
BMP-14,330 (2)	2-3-77	MP(BP-19,907) to ext. time 4-1-77			
BMP-14,383 {3}	4-22-77	MP{BP-19,907}		to ext. time.	10-1-77
BR-3342(S)	8-11-77	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			4-1-80
BL-14,332(L)	1-16-78	Lic. to cover BP-19,907 for changes (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-80
BZ-790123AB(1)	3-5-79	Direct Measurement			
BR791130WS(L)	3-31-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~Now-~~ K M R S

Name CLIFFORD L. HEDBERG tr/as WESTERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.
PO Cokato, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 10,209 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-15-55	Construction permit for a new standard	RETURNED	11-7-55
	10-31-55	broadcast station to be operated on:	Exhibits 4 & 7 dtd.	
	11-9-55	Frequency: 1570kc	after Sect. 1.	
	11-14-55	Power: 1kw		
	11-14-55	Hours of Operation: Daytime		
		Trans. Location: 0.3 mi. NE of Morris		
		On US 59		
		Nr. Morris, Minnesota	GRANTED	4-11-56
		Studio Location: Same		
		Lynne C. Smeby, Engr.		

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Name CLIFFORD L. HEDBERG, Jr./as. WESTERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.
Morris, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6315 Rec'd Filed	8-30-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,209 which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-9-56

Norman E. Jorgensen,				

BP-12,347 Rec'd Filed	8-30-58 9-5-58 9-5-58	Construction permit to change frequency from 1570kc to 1230kc; decrease power from 1kw to 250w; change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited and make changes in transmitting equipment (GATES BC 250L).	GRANTED Cond'l re Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by existing 250w, Class IV stations.	10-25-61
Engr. - Nathan Williams, Oshkosh, Wisc.				
Renewal of license.				
BR-3342 Rec'd & Filed	3-9-59 3-16-59		GRANTED	4-29-59
BR-3342 R.&F.	12-29-61 1-2-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-23-62

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Clifford L. Hedberg, tr/as Western Minnesota Broadcasting Co.
Morris, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8918 R&F	12-26-61 12-28-61	Lic to cover CP (BP-12347 which auth chg freq; decr power; chg hrs of oper; & make chgs in trans equip).(Retained licensed transmitter). Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	5-7-62 (Cond'l re accept interference)
BP-15,734 Rec'd Filed	9-14-62 9-26-62 9-26-62	CP to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw Atty. A. L. Stein Eng.C. J. Thomforde, Grand Forks, N. D.	GRANTED	5-8-63 Cond'l re: 250 watt Class IV stations. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance measurements.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WESTERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X Clifford L. Hedberg, tr/as WESTERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.
Morris, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,146 R. & F.	6-1-63 6-6-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,734) which auth incr daytime power. Atty- A.L. Stein	GRANTED re: accept inter. re C1 JV inc.power	9-25-63
BR-3342 Rec'd Filed	12-15-64 1-4-65 1-4-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-29-65
BAL-6133 R & F (Form 316) AUG 8 1967	7-1-67 7-28-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WESTERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED EFF:	8-17-67 10-1-67
BR-3342 R & F Filed FEB 7 1968	12-29-67 1-3-68 1-31-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-11-68

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1230khz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K.M.R.S.Name WESTERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY
MORRIS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3342 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 9 1971	12-31-70 1-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-24-71 re: programming; commercial	GRANTED policy	3-31-71
BR-3342 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-28-73 1-2-74 17 JAN 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-18-74 re: comp. of area; EEO	GRANTED	7-31-74
BTC -7396 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #295771 CODE 047 (Form 316)	3-22-74 3-26-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Clifford L. Hedberg to Clifford L. Hedberg Revocable Trust (Clifford L. Hedberg, Voting Trustee) Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED EFF:	8-13-74
BTC-7451 FEE PD: \$250 #328535 CODE 047 (FORM 316) JUL 25 1974	7-12-74 7-23-74	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Clifford L. Hedberg Revocable Trust (Clifford L. Hedberg, Voting Trustee) to Florence E. Hedberg, Paul C. Hedberg, and Northwestern National Bank, Trustees of the Clifford L. Hedberg Revocable Trust Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED EFF:	8-13-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #6

Call Letters KMRS

Name WESTERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Morris, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 19,907 Rec'd Filed \$50-396509 AC-056 MAY 19 1975	2-25-75 2-26-75 2-26-75	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	5-29-75
BP-19,951 R & F \$50-45257 AC-056 MAY 23 1975	5-7-75 5-12-75 5-12-75	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter Gates BC-250GY.	GRANTED	6-12-75

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1230kHz

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Name Western Minnesota Broadcasting Company
Morris, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7855 Rec (Form 314) FEE PD: \$200 #462457 CODE 047 FILED (Form 315-Parts 1 & 2) OCT 9 1975	8-6-75 8-8-75 9-25-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Clifford L. Hedberg Revocable Trust (Clifford L. Hedberg, Toting Trustee) to Florence E. Hedberg, Paul C. Hedberg, and Northwestern National Bank, Trustees of the Clifford L. Hedberg Revocable Trust Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	2/2/76
PN filed	11/13/75	AMENDED 12-16-75 - financial data & re programming AMENDED 12-31-75 re comm survey; demographic data & Sec. VI AMENDED 1-12-76 - Bank ltr re B/C int AMENDED Ltr from bank filed 1-20-76 re B/C int		
BL-14,102 R & F \$75 #521217 \$25 refunded overpayment PTA PRESS APR 13 1976	1-13-76 1-19-76 1-22-76 4-1-76	Lic. to cover BP-19 951 for aux. trans. Gates BC-250GY 4-9-76	GRANTED	5-25-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersName **WESTERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Morris, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,186 R & F PRESS:	5-12-76	Mod .of CP {BP-19907} to extend completion date to August 25, 1976 Atty: A.L. Stein Amended 6-7-76 re additional time to November	GRANTED	6-18-76 25,1976
	5-14-76 MAY 27 1976			
BMP-14,330 R&F AC:001 PRESS:	11-8-76	Mod of CP (BP-19907 as mod.) to extend completion date to April 1, 1977(chgs.) Atty: A.L. Stein	GRANTED To:	2-3-77 4-1-77
	11-11-76 DEC 28 1976			

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1230 khz

Form BC-121

May 1976

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MORRIS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3342 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-9-76 11-30-76 " FEB 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) A.L. Stein, Atty. AMENDED 3-3-77 re: EEO & commercial matter AMENDED 3-31-77 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	8-11-77
BMP-14,383 R & F APR 1977	3-7-77 3-10-77	Mod. of (BP-19,907 , as mdd. to ext. time to 10-1-77 (chgs. Atty: A.L. Stein	GRANTED	4-22-77
BL-14,332 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 19 1977	4-12-77 4-19-77 5-4-77	Lic. to cover BP-19,907 for changes Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	1-15-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1230khz

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Morris, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-790123AC R & F DM PRESS	1-23-79 2-7-79	Direct Measurement Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	3-5-79
BR 791130 WS PRESS	MAR 2 1979 FEB 8 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) A.L.Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

